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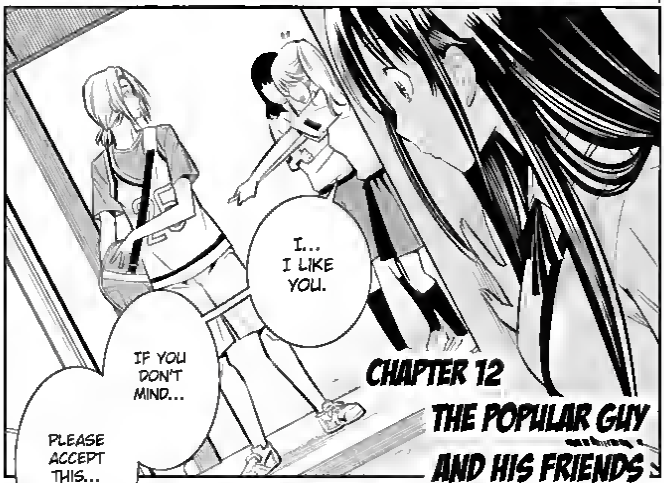

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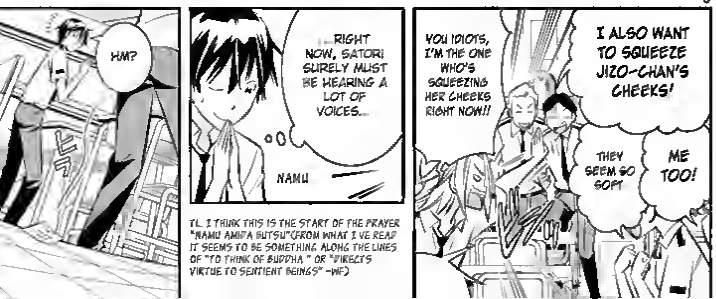
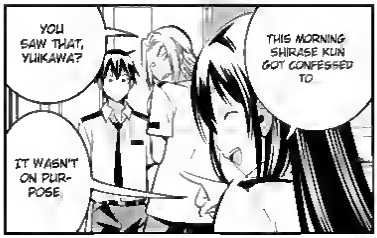

HM?
...RIGHT NOW, SATORI SURELY MUST BE WEARING A LOT OF VOICES...
NAMU
YOU IDIOTS, I'M THE ONE WHO'S SQUEEZING HER CHEEKS RIGHT NOW!!
I ALSO WANT TO SQUEEZE JIZO-CHAN'S CHEEKS!
THEY SEEM SO SOFT
ME TOO!

TL: I THINK THIS IS THE START OF THE PRAYER "NAMU AMIDA BUTSU" (FROM WHAT I'VE READ IT SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF "TO THINK OF BUDDHA " OR "PERFECTS VIRTUE TO SENTIENT BEINGS" -ME)


YOU SAW THAT, YUKAWA?
THIS MORNING SHIRASE KUN GOT CONFESSED TO
IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE

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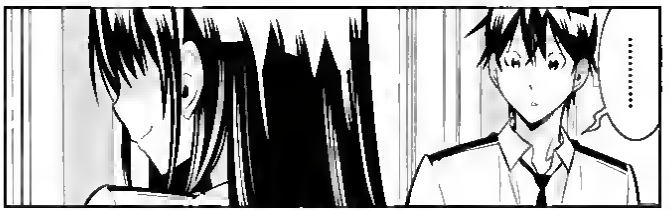
YOU DROPPED SOMETHING TAKUMI..
AN SNS ID?
DAAA!!

YOU'VE BECOME REALLY POPULAR
BUT, FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN, THIS IS AROUND THE THIRD TIME?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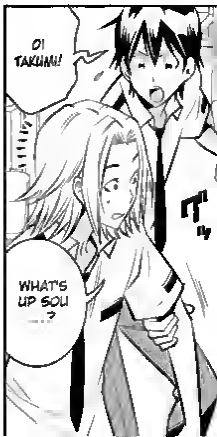
IF YOU DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER YOU'LL PROPERLY REJECT HER RIGHT?
YOU UNDERSTAND RIGHT...?


O! TAKUMI!
WHAT'S UP SOU...?

I GET IT!
AH...
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NO WELL EARLIER I WAS BEING VAGUE AND WAS GOING WITH THE FLOW AND MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN YOUR HOPES UP BUT
I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT YOU
BUT....YOU EVEN TOOK MY SNS ID
SORRY CLASS IS STARTING SO.
SHIKASE-KUN!
...EH?
Oi? What's going on? Skipping?
Not at all
I don't want to be the bothersome

I'm going to enter the classroom before you
Hee-hawhaa
Stop messing around!
Then, at lunch
SO HUNGRY
I'M GOING TO BUY SOME RICE
...HM?
THAT TAKUMI. I WONDER IF HE PROPERLY TURNED DOWN THE CONFESSION...
THAT SCRAP OF PAPER HE DIDN'T LOOK AT IT IN FRONT OF YUIKAWA...

YUKAWA!
ARE YOU GOING TO EAT LUNCH IN THE SCHOOL-YARD?
I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT BUT SINCE IT'S CLOUDY TODAY I THOUGHT MAYBE NOT...
SO-SOU-KUN!
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT BAD THOUGH
EH?
WHO DID THIS?
AH .
TELL ME!
IVE GOT A FEW WORDS TO SAY TO THEM!
IT'S OKAY, OKAY!
I KNOW WHY THEY DID IT!!

To Takumi ...?
...WAIT, USED TO IT...
!
REALLY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
IN ANY CASE IT WAS THE WOMAN WHO SHIRASE-KUN TURNED DOWN...
I'M USED TO IT, SO...!!
.....

NN...
A GRUDGE IS A BIT EXA-GGERATED!
BY ANY CHANCE,
WAS IT BECAUSE YOU WERE GETTING ALONG WITH TAKUMI A FEMALE FAN OF HIS WAS ACTING OUT A GRUDGE...OR SOMETHING?
In the end this is just working off of a feeling...
Calm down, calm down..

IF A GIRL IS FRIENDS WITH A POPULAR BOY, THEY WILL HAVE A LOT OF UNEXPECTED HARDSHIPS
THINGS LIKE THIS I'M CERTAIN THEY HAPPEN EVEN AROUND SOU-KUN TOO
Grrrdo

ANYONE WHO GOT DUMPED WOULD BE FRUSTRATED RIGHT?
IF NEXT TO THAT PERSON WAS SOMEONE OF THE SAME SEX AS YOU GETTING ALONG WITH THEM, THEY WOULD BECOME MALICIOUS, RIGHT?

Catch
AND, I HAVE A LOT OF ALLIES AS WELL...
THIS TYPE OF THING DOESN'T CONTINUE FOR LONG ANYWAY,
I'M NOT SO WEAK THAT I'D CALL THIS BULLYING, SO DON'T WORRY
WELL, SHIRASE-KUN IS A LOT MORE POPULAR SO IT'S PRETTY DIFFICULT.
IS THAT SO?
ALL OF MY OTHER FRIENDS.
MY COMPANIONS FROM CLUB SOU-KUN
AND MORE THAN ANY OF THAT
MY FEELINGS OF LOVE TOWARDS SHIRASE-KUN...
THAT IS MY NUMBER ONE ALLY...!!

IT MUST BE TOUGH FOR YUIKAWA...

...THAT IS TO SAY...

IT'S FINE ISN'T IT? LISTENING TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY
YES!
I WAS LEISURELY EATING IN THE CLASSROOM!
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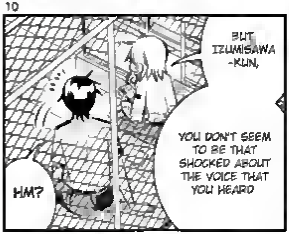
BUT IZUMISAWA -KUN,
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE THAT SHOCKED ABOUT THE VOICE THAT YOU HEARD
HM?

...STARTING FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL SHE PROBABLY HAD THINGS LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TODAY OCCUR A LOT...
SPEAKING ABOUT THE WORLD OF WOMEN, I WAS KIND OF SHOCKED BY HOW MANY THINGS I HADN'T NOTICED...

...RATHER AS A FRIEND OF HERS
SINCE YUIKAWA CAN BE THAT STRONG...
I'M PROUD.

...AH,
ABOUT YUIKAWA LIKING TAKUMI... THIS TIME, IT'S REALITY...
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I SHOULDN'T BE SHOCKED ABOUT HEARING ABOUT IT EACH AND EVERY TIME...

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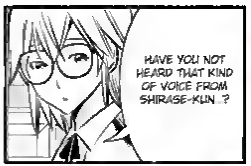
..IS THAT SO?


HAVE YOU NOT HEARD THAT KIND OF VOICE FROM SHIRASE-KUN...?

THE PERSON I DON'T UNDER-STAND IS TAKUMI...
SHE ACTUALLY WENT SO FAR AS TO CONFESS TO HIM BUT... YUIKAWA AND HIM WENT BACK TO BEING NORMAL FRIENDS AFTERWARDS. I WONDER WHAT HE'S THINKING?
I WAS THINKING THAT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY OTHER GIRL THAT HE LIKES...

IF YOU DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER, PROPERLY TURN HER DOWN...
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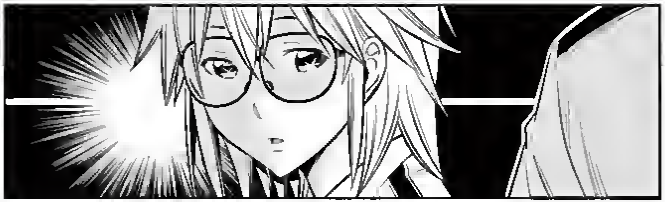
THERE WAS NO SOUND...
THAT GUY, THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ABOUT LOVE OR YUIKAWA...



THE POWER TO HEAR SOMEONE'S THOUGHTS WHEN YOU TOUCH THEM, IF THEY WERE TO DISAPPEAR FOR AN INSTANT IT COULD BE ENOUGH TO CAUSE A MISUNDERSTANDING...
I DIDN'T HEAR A VOICE SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT YUIKAWA.
EVEN THOUGH I TOUCHED TAKUMI RIGHT IN FRONT OF YUIKAWA.

IF IT WASN'T BORING, YOU MUST HAVE HEARD A LOT OF THINGS...
HEY, WHEN TAKUMI WAS DOING SKINSHIP DIDN'T HE HAVE INTENSE EYES?
SHIORI IS THE BEST

.....
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS CONFESSED TO BY THEIR PARTNER, THAT FOR ONE INSTANT THEY WOULDN'T BE THINKING OF ANYTHING...?

YOU HEARD TAKUMI'S VOICE DIDN'T YOU SATORI?
ABOUT "TURNING YUIKAWA DOWN"...
YOU CAN HEAR MORE DEEPLY THAT I CAN, SO...?
PLEASE SHAKE MY HAND...
...CAN I, BECOME LIKE SHIRASE-KUN AND YUIKAWA -SAN?
ME AND YUIKAWA ?
.....
THE OTHER ONE IS VERY RARE...
SPECIFICALLY, ALMOST LIKE IRON, THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT HAVE CLOSED OFF AND HARDENED THEIR HEARTS YOU CANNOT HEAR ANYTHING FROM THEM
THAT'S ALL!!
I'M THINKING ABOUT TWO THINGS YES
FIRST IS THAT HE ACTUALLY WAS THINKING ABOUT NOTHING
IT'S POSSIBLE FOR TAKUMI!

IF YOU TOUCH THE HEART OF THE MATTER, THEIR HEART WILL BE SWAYED AND YOU CAN TOUCH THEM IN THAT MOMENT.
IN THAT CASE

THE VOICE YOU WANT TO HEAR, THE VOICE YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR, EITHER ONE.
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO HEAR THEM.
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YOU'RE STILL EATING
BUT I WILL NOT BE THE ONE ADVANCING, YES.
I'M GOING BACK
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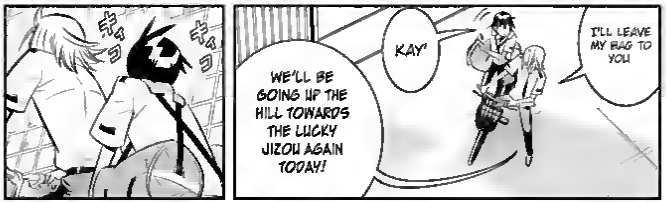
HMM? WHERE'S YUIKAWA?
SHE SAID THAT SHE'S HAVING A SWEETS PARTY WITH THE FEMALE BASKETBALL TEAM TODAY
IT'S FINE TO HAVE IT WITH JUST US TWO GUYS RIGHT?
GET ON THE BACK


I'LL LEAVE MY BAG TO YOU
KAY'
WE'LL BE GOING UP THE HILL TOWARDS THE LUCKY JIZOU AGAIN TODAY!

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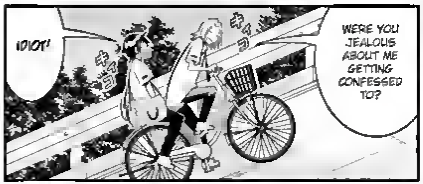
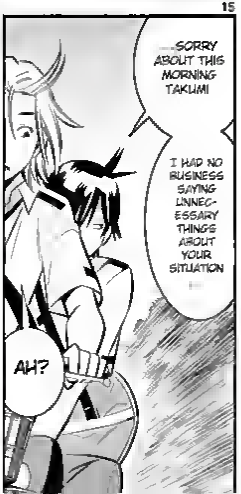

WERE YOU JEALOUS ABOUT ME GETTING CONFESSED TO?
IDIOT!

I RIPPED UP AND THREW AWAY THE MEMO I RECEIVED
I ALSO PROPERLY SHOWED MY FACE AND TURNED HER DOWN
EH?


...SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING TAKUMI
I HAD NO BUSINESS SAYING UNNECESSARY THINGS ABOUT YOUR SITUATION
AH?

WHY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE FOR YOU TO JUST APOLOGIZE NORMALLY AND GIVE IT BACK!
ISN'T IT THE SAME THING?
IT WAS FULL OF HER FEELINGS! YOU MUST HAVE HURT THEM!!

...That can't be true, right...?
To his friends . He can be nice to us .

...AL-RIGHT
I. THOSE KINDS OF THINGS WEREN'T GOING AROUND MY HEAD AT ALL.

I CAN'T DO THAT,
I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL LIVING EACH DAY FOR MYSELF

ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?!
NO, SERI-OUSLY!

YOU'RE GREAT, SOU...
YOU CAN THINK ABOUT A LOT OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE

I'M JEALOUS.
YOU CAN COME TO LOVE SOMEONE FROM YOUR HEART.
EVERY DAY YOU CAN COME TO LIKE SOMEONE, BE NICER TO THEM...
YOU...
AND PEOPLE LIKE YUIKAWA ...

If I could hear his real voice
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Takumi's thoughts towards Yuikawa...
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If I hear his true voice...
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY TAKUMI WAS JUST MESSING AROUND
HE DIDN'T ENTER INTO THIS TALK EARNESTLY
THE TIME TO TOUCH IS THE MOMENT WHEN THE PERSON'S HEART IS BEING SWAYED.
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THE TIME TO TOUCH HIM AND HEAR HIS HEART'S VOICE...

Is now!!

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR TRANSLATORS FOR THE PROJECTS BELOW OR THEY WILL HAVE TO STAY(/GO) ON INDEFINITE HOLD.

THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

KYOUHAKU DOG'S -ANOTHER SECRET-

WE DON'T BITE!

YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH ALREADY ACCEPTED!

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! WHY NOT GIVE IT A SHOT?

LIKE WHAT WE DO? WHY NOT GIFT US SOME MONIES. THIS IS A COSTLY HOBBY. ALTHOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE TO... IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT YOUR MONEY OR ANYTHING... BAKA :P

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